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January 28th, 1916

Dr. Thomas McCrae,

1627 Spruce Street,

Philadelphia.

Dear Dr. McCrae:

Mr. Darling has communicated with you I think with regard to my addressing a meeting of graduates of the University in Philadelphia, particularly with a view to laying before them the project of the Fellowship. I am to speak at the Drexel Institute on the 15th of March and I shall probably be in Philadelphia on Tuesday. Would it be possible to arrange for a meeting with our graduates on either of these dates ? I have a list of our graduates which I could send you if you would like to have it.

You may have heard that Knox College is sending up 35 men to join your father's battery. He is a wonderful man to be willing at his age to undertake such work.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

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3 TO 5 P. M.

DR. THOMAS McCRAE
1627 SPRUCE STREET
PHILADELPHIA

February 1st, 1916.

President Falconer,

University of Toronto,

Toronto, Ontario,

Dear President Falconer:-

I shall be very glad to do anything I can in making arrangements for a meeting of the graduates. I do not know whether you prefer an afternoon or an evening hour. I have a list of graduates sent sometime ago, but shall be very glad to have a more modern list. I should think it important to try and get in touch with them as soon as possible. If you will let me know what date will suit you best, I shall try and get the thing going. I presume that you prefer to have both the men and women graduates. I do not know how many of the latter there are.

It might perhaps be easier to have a meeting of the men at the University Club, which might be held in the latter afternoon or evening. If there are not very many women graduates, we could have them here at my house for afternoon tea. I shall be glad to have your views regarding this. A meeting of both sexes would probably have to be held in one of the hotels.

With very kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Thomas McCrae

It will give Mrs McCrae and myself very much pleasure if you would stay with us during your visit here. I trust that you have not made any other plans. T. McC

February 4th, 1916

Dr. T. McCrae,

1627 Spruce Street,

Philadelphia.

Dear Dr. McCrae:

I must write to President Godfrey of the Drexel Institute as to the time of my address and consult him as to the time at which I might free to meet our Alumni. As soon as I hear from him I will let you know.

It is very kind of Mrs. McCrae and yourself to ask me to stay with you but President Godfrey had already invited me when he arranged for me to deliver an address at the Institute. I hope, however, to have the pleasure of seeing something of you when I am in Philadelphia.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

February 11th, 1916

Dr. Thomas McCrae,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Dr. McCrae:

I find that I am to speak in the Drexel Institute on Wednesday morning, March 15th. How would it do for me to meet the Toronto Alumni of Philadelphia on Wednesday afternoon or evening ?

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

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DR. THOMAS McCRAE
1627 SPRUCE STREET
PHILADELPHIA

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February 16th, 1916.

Dear President Falconer:-

I should think that it would be best to have the meeting on Wednesday afternoon. I believe we would be more likely to have more of them present in the afternoon than in the evening. If this meets with your approval I shall be very glad to try and arrange it for the afternoon. I think that it is quite possible that we can accommodate them all at my house.

With very kind regards,

Yours truly,

Thomas McCrae

February 22nd, 1916

Dr. T. McCrae,

Philadelphia,

Pa.

Dear Dr. McCrae:

Wednesday afternoon, I suppose about four o'clock, should suit me very well for meeting our graduates, and I shall be glad to keep that hour free. I will write at once to President Godfrey about the matter.

If we can meet at your house I am sure that it will be very pleasant for every one.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

February 28th, 1916

Dr. Thomas McCrae,

1627 Spruce Street,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Dr. McCrae:

Five on Wednesday will suit me admirably.

I have just been up at Fergus . I hear that your Father left Guelph two days ago with his Battery. He shows wonderful pluck and spirit and a great example to younger men.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

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DR. THOMAS McCRAE
1627 SPRUCE STREET
PHILADELPHIA

March 16th, 1916.

Dear President Falconer:-

It was a very great pleasure to see you yesterday and I think that everyone felt the same way.

I enclose two or three changes in address which you may care to hand over to the individual in charge of the list of graduates. I enclose Mr. Lillie's card giving his new address.

With kind regards,

Yours very truly,

Thomas McCrae

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March 20th, 1916

Dr. Thomas McCrae,

1627 Spruce Street,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your letter enclosing changes in address of Alumni in Philadelphia. The President will return to Toronto the end of this week.

Yours sincerely,

President's Secretary.